

AGENDA ITEM VI A

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

**LOUISIANA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
AMERICAN DIPLOMA PROJECT**

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LOUISIANA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AMERICAN DIPLOMA PROJECT (ADP)

STAFF UPDATE

In accordance with preliminary findings and recommendations of the second draft of the report of the Statewide Mathematics and English/Language Arts Alignment Committee, the Regents staff has been working with the High School Redesign Commission to effect needed reforms and changes. Most conversation and work continues to center around issues concerning enhanced requirements for a standard high school diploma and the creation of career and academic endorsements to the diploma. Continuing efforts in this area are expected over the next several weeks.

The response from ACHIEVE to the second draft report of the Alignment Committee is expected sometime in early November. Thereafter, the Alignment Committee will meet once more to complete its final report. As indicated previously, the final report of the Statewide Mathematics and English/Language Arts Alignment Committee will be presented to the Board of Regents and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for endorsement at the joint meeting of both boards scheduled for December 2006.

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STATUS OF STATEWIDE REVIEW OF LPN PROGRAMS

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STAFF UPDATE

On October 9, 2006, Mr. Killebrew sent an e-mail to Dr. Toya Barnes-Teamer, LCTCS Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, reminding her of the October, 2006 due date for their final response to the report of the Statewide Review Committee for LPN Programs. Later that same day, Dr. Teamer responded that the LCTCS response would be sent on October 15th.

AGENDA ITEM VI C

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**STATUS OF REVIEWS OF INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS
FOR CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PROGRAMS**

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ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORTS PAST DUE OR SOON DUE TO BOARD OF REGENTS

1. 2005.09.01: Report from Louisiana State University and A&M College regarding the Life Course and Aging Center
2. 2006.01.01: Request for Add'l Authorization from LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans Regarding the Doctor of Audiology
3. 2006.03.01: Proposal for Full Approval from LSU Agricultural Center Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives
4. 2006.06.15: Report from Southern University-Shreveport Regarding the A.S. in Human Services
5. 2006.08.28: Request for Additional Authorization from LSU- Shreveport Regarding the Red River Watershed Management Institute
6. 2006.08.31: Review of Program Budgets from Southern University-New Orleans Regarding the B.S. in Business Entrepreneurship, B.S. and M.S. in Management Inf. Systems

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STATUS OF REVIEWS OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS/UNITS

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STATUS OF THE REVIEWS OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS/UNITS

Submitted Letters of Intent:

1. M Criminal Justice - NW; SUBR has indicated no objections to this LoI, a response from Grambling is still pending.

Approved Letters of Intent:

1. BA Disaster Science Management-LSUBR; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
2. BS Coastal Environmental Sciences-LSUBR; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
3. PhD Biostatistics-LSUHSC-NO; LoI approved---proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
4. BS Business Administration-LSUA; LoI; approved---awaiting proposal.
5. B.S. in Nursing-LSU-A; LoI approved---awaiting proposal.
6. B.S. in Criminal Justice-LSU-A; LoI approved—awaiting proposal
7. Ph.D. in Environmental Science- LSUBR; LoI approved---proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
8. Ph.D. in Industrial Organizational Psychology-LA Tech; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
9. Ph.D. in Material Science and Engineering-SUBR/LSUBR/UNO; LoI approved--
- proposal still pending.
10. Master of Public Health-LSUS; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to Moratorium.
11. B.A. in Religious Studies-LSUA&M; LoI approved—proposal delayed due to the Moratorium.

Submitted Programs Proposals/Other Existing Program Reviews:

1. BS Transportation Studies-UNO LoI approved; site visit by consultants indefinitely delayed.
2. BA Art History-LSUBR; pending assessment of MFA low-completer program; review delayed due to Moratorium.

Requests for Continued Approval of Research Center:

1. Epilepsy Center-LSUHSC NO; awaiting additional information from institution.

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STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since September 28, 2006, the staff has approved the following routine academic requests:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Nature of Request</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>
1. ULL	1 Request for Department Name Change	10/05/06